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# *Fairport Red Raiders*



## *Wrestling Program* *2001-2002*

Athletic Director: Jim Zumbo

Varsity Wrestling Coach: Mike Kohl  
Assistant Varsity Coaches: Tod Forkey

Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach: Gary Dawes

Modified Wrestling Coaches: Jim Nunez (Martha Brown)  
Mike Barker (Johanna Perrin)

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## A Note From Coach Kohl

This year has been an eventful one for Fairport Wrestling. There have been so many outstanding accomplishments both on and off the mat, and I attribute all of the successes we have accomplished this year to the great people I have been blessed to work with.

I would like to thank all of the wrestlers, parents, coaching staff, and booster club members for all of your assistance. The support that you provide is incredible and makes my job not only easier, but fun.

Approaching the season as a unit, we had set very high goals and expectations for ourselves as a team and individually. In our quest to accomplish, we have all learned and gained a lot.

A few moments stand out to me from this season. The most impressive was to have eight seniors graduate and finish their wrestling career at FHS together. With the demands and expectations our sport puts on athletes, it is rare that eight young men will stay united throughout their senior season. Even more impressive is their character. Each of these seniors had not only been successful on the mat, but is extremely well diverse and excels in all areas he extends himself to. Selecting the awards this season was by far a difficult task. Unfortunately, I would have liked to distribute eight awards. Each of the seniors deserves recognition. I will miss their presence in our room greatly.

Towards the end of the year, I asked each wrestler for a word that could be used to focus him as he prepared for the end of the season. I will never forget Ryan Good's selection - "five-fifteen". At first, no one understood the meaning of his choice, nor did we need to since it would be used to motivate him. Still, we were all a little perplexed, but moved on, since Ryan often says things that none of us understand. However, our curiosity got the better of us and later we inquired. It was actually quite witty. It was a reminder to him of the time that he chose to get up to make morning workouts.

As the season's end comes near, a coach can become quite overwhelmed and focused on making sure athletes are prepared to compete at their highest level. Season's success of many individuals is often weighed on their performance in the Sectionals and on. Ryan's reminder to himself helped remind me how many individual sacrifices our athletes had made to improve themselves as well as our team. Many of us set our alarm clock for 5:15.

With our hard work, four individuals (Brian Bowen, Ian Ammons, Joe Fingler, and Ryan Good) qualified for the Super-Sectionals where three placed, and one won (Brian Bowen 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ian Ammons 3<sup>rd</sup> and Joe Fingler 1<sup>st</sup>). Joe Fingler advanced on giving Fairport its first state place finisher in over five years. These wrestlers should be proud of their accomplishments.

Towards the end of the season, I had conversations with a few of our wrestlers after very tough loses. I asked each of them a simple question. "Why do you wrestle?" Each of them was taken by the question at first, but they all provided me with the same initial response. "BECAUSE I LOVE IT". Wrestling is a very different sport, and unless you have participated in it, I don't think you ever can truly understand it. There is something special about our sport. Battling toe to toe against another man; sweating profusely during a workout; leaving the mat in complete exhaustion; letting everything ride on the line; and dealing with the emotions of winning and losing all create strong individuals.

The ironic part of wrestling is that it is an individual sport. Although you compete alone on the mat, I know that from experience the relationships and bonds you form with your teammates are much tighter than other sports. Our sport creates lifelong friends. It will not matter when or how long from now you see your former teammates; you will always be able to pick right up where you left off. You will always be Red-Raider Wrestlers.

Remember you don't get what you do not ask for, and success always feels better when you know you have invested in your goals. Continue to work hard and dedicate yourself to excellence.

Sincerely,

Coach Kohl



Varsity Coach  
Mike Kohl



Assistant Coach  
Tod Forkey



JV Coach  
Gary Dawes

COACHES



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## **Fairport Red Raiders 2001-2002 Dual Meet Results**

Date	School	Team	Varsity Score	JV Score
12/6	Brighton		33-35	31-32
12/8	Irondequoit		33-23	60-6
12/13	East Rochester		36-29	66-0
	Johnson City Tournament	Marcellus TC Fulton Greene	35-33 16-50 18-42 18-53	
12/19	Rush Henrietta		24-33	15-52
1/5	Penfield Dual Meet	Penfield Wayne	45-13 13-45	51-9 16-44
1/9	Pittsford-Mendon		18-52	62-12
1/16	Webster		30-41	46-27
1/31	Eastridge		55-6	69-3
2/6	McQuaid		44-18	62-0
	East/West Day	Gates Chili	26-30	

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## Fairport Red Raiders Wrestling Team

### Varsity Team Results 2001-2002

#### Overall Record

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#### Monroe County 1<sup>st</sup> Team All League

Brian Bowen Middle Weights  
Ian Ammons Upper Weights  
Joe Fingler Upper Weights  
Ryan Good Upper Weights

#### Monroe County 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League

Mike Fuqua Lower Weights  
Dan Safranec Middle Weights

#### Monroe County East Co-Wrestler of the Year

Joe Fingler

#### Webster Invitational

6<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 12)

Mike Fuqua (119) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Brian Bowen (140) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aaron Semlar (145) - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Josh Sweet (160) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Alex Peck (275) - 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Penfield Tournament

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (out of 17)

Mike Fuqua (119) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe Wingate (130) - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brian Bowen (140) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dan Safranec (145) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ryan Good (215) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Hilton Clayton Bernard Memorial Tournament

8<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 20)

Mike Fuqua (119) - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Safranec (145) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ryan Good (215) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Monroe County Tournament

4<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 18)

Mike Fuqua (119) - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brian Bowen (140) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dan Safranec (145) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ryan Good (215) - 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Section V Class A Tournament

7<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 19)

Brian Bowen (10) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ryan Good (215) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Section V Super Sectionals

Brian Bowen (140) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ian Ammons (171) - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup>

#### NY State Tournament

Joe Fingler - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations,**

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## Meet Red Raider Senior Wrestlers ...



### **Mike Fuqua (119 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 24-14 Career Record: 61-59

Mike was a steady anchor for our team this year. It was very fortunate for our team to have a senior in our line-up at one of the lower weight classes. For the four years Mike has been on Varsity he has been the epitome of a team player. There is no one that works harder on a more consistent basis than Michael does. As a matter of fact, he often can't even keep a drill partner because most of his teammates can't keep up the pressure and pace. Mike also placed in every tournament this year we attended except for the Sectionals. Mike will be hard to replace at the lower end of our line-up. We will miss him most for his sincerity, hardwork, leadership, dedication, and enthusiasm that he provides. Mike has always shown such dedication to our program, that I truly believe at some points during the year, he would have given his right arm to the team.



### **Joe Wingate (130 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 3-15 Career Record: 3-18

Joe made a successful transition from JV to Varsity this season. As Coach Dawes would say, you got yourself a company guy right their. Joe kept to himself worked hard and got the job done. The highlight of his season was an awesome Penfield tournament where he battled to a second place finish. Joe was a pleasure to coach this year. Every time he stepped on the mat you knew to expect Joe's best effort. He always brought it. Joe's presence will be missed next year



### **Dan Rowe (135 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 3-15 Career Record: 3-18

Dan had a rough start to the season. He had a hard time finding that tenacity that he has demonstrating at times throughout the years in his wrestling. Towards the end of the year he seems to find a groove and pulled through to wrestle some tough matches. Especially in a come from behind win at Eastridge. Dan will all wish you luck in the future!



### **Brian Bowen, Captain (140 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 33-8 Career Record: 78-41

Brian started and ended the year off very strong. He compiled nine straight wins, including first place in the Webster Tournament, to begin the year and finished third in both the Sectionals and Super-Sectional Tournaments to close his season. Brian was a leader and go-to guy in our dual meets throughout the season only losing in only two dual meet matches all season. I hope that Brian will consider continuing to wrestle in college. I don't believe Brian understands what a talented wrestler he is. He would be a benefit to any college program. Brian's leadership and hard work will be hard to replace.



### **Ian Ammons, Captain (171 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 32-5 Career Record: 91-45

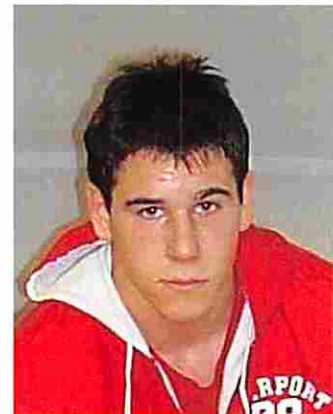
Ian had an awesome season, placing in every tournament he entered and winning the Penfield and Webster Tournaments. He also only lost one dual meet match while recording many falls on the way. Our season could not have been as successful without his contributions. As a four-year starter, Ian provided leadership and demonstrated what hard work was all about. He was our only wrestler at every morning workout. Ian always brought intensity into our practice room. Ian's explosive wrestling style will be hard to replace. Ian has the abilities to go on and competitively wrestle at the college level.



### **Joe Fingler, Captain (189 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 41-2 Career Record: 120-47

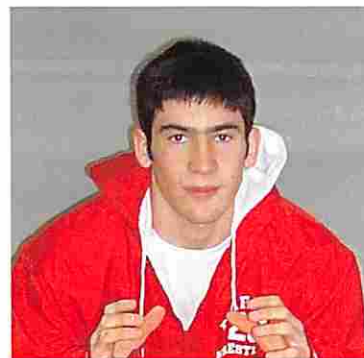
Joe's season was incredible. He collected 41 wins in route to winning six tournaments titles while only losing twice, both at the New York State Tournament while finishing 5th. This season has been one of the most impressive ever by a Fairport wrestler. Not only did Joe join the "Century Club" this year, but with 120 wins he now ranks as the winningest wrestler in Fairport history. The three-year captain will leave a huge void in our program. The leadership and sportsmanship he displayed was not only recognized by us, but Section V asked him to carry the flag out during opening ceremonies to show their appreciation also. The Co-Monroe County East Wrestler of the Year's dominating style and love for the sport is a big part of what has brought him all of the success he deserved. I am not surprised to hear he will go on to wrestle in college at Ithaca or Cortland where I know he will continue to excel.



### **Ryan "the Helmet" Good (215 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 24-9 Career Record: 44-31

Ryan left last season determined to put on muscle mass and comeback to wrestle heavy weight for us this year. He was highly successful. His off season dedication was the building block to his ability to wrestle heavy weight and placing in every tournament he wrestled, except for Supers while still giving up 25 pounds to his competition. Ryan's enthusiasm for the sport and excitement during matches was hard to miss. An emotional wrestler he brought a nasty style to the mat. I never wanted to be between him and his opponent as he stepped on the mat. When Ryan commits to something he always succeeds. His presence in our room will be missed. Ryan has always been a leader and I know he will go on to be great at what ever he chooses.



### **Alex "Baby Bull" Peck (275 lbs, Senior)**

Varsity Record: 4-16

Alex's highlight of the year came in our practice room, Alex headlocked and maybe pinned (debatable) Joe Fingler. Watching him run around the room in his excitement you might have thought he won the state title or maybe it was just an attempt to escape a furious Joe? Alex's presence throughout the season was important to the harmony of our team. Alex provided us all with many laugh's and enjoyment. While Alex did not win the most matches of all heavy weights in the County, I'm positive he was the funniest. Alex, your presence will be missed.

*Good-bye Seniors, we'll miss you and  
your family next year!*



### **Now meet the rest of our Varsity Wrestlers...**



### **Greg Smith (96-103 lbs, Sophomore)**

Varsity Record: 4-8 Career Record: 4-10

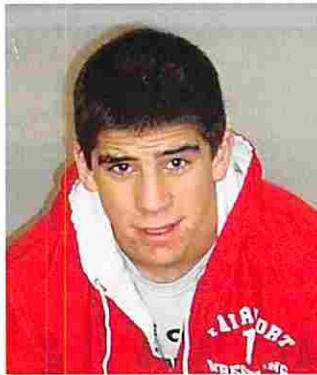
Greg started the year on the wrong foot so to speak. In his first match of the year he fractured his foot. Recovering from injury most of the year, Greg battled back and finished the year strong. He spent the end of the year bouncing between JV and Varsity. The highlight of his season was becoming the 96lbs JV Monroe County Champion



### **Nick Ryan (125 lbs, Sophomore)**

Varsity Record: 3-8 Career Record: 19-25

Nick wrestled this year at one of the toughest weight classes in the county. It was a tough task to compete at that weight while fighting injury. I credit Nick's dedication to our program. Even while injured he attended every match, practice and morning workout. The commitment Nick has shown is a sure to be followed by success. We are fortunate to have Nick returning to our line-up with two years of varsity experience.



### **Dan Safranec, 145 lbs, Junior**

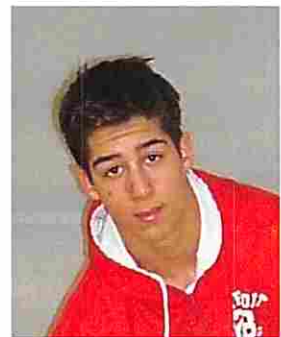
Varsity Record: 23-9

At times during the year, Dan showed the ability to be awesome. When Dan was at his peak, his wrestling was dominant. At the Monroe County tournament he completely dominated the competition. However, the Monroe County Champion didn't have a great Sectional tournament, failing to place. I know this loss hurt very deeply for Danny. I hope he will use this to fuel his drive. Hopefully, he will spend the time in the off season to ensure that he will compete at that level all year and accomplish his goal of reaching the New York State meet next year.

### **Aaron Semlar, 152 lbs, Junior**

Varsity Record: 10-19

Aaron made great strides this year with his technique and spent extra time making our morning workouts to improve his strength. Aaron was a key wrestler in our line-up this year. He was always involved in our big matches and I am sure will be involved in many more next year. Aaron will be asked to step up next year and fill the gap of our graduating seniors.



### **Josh Sweet, 160 lbs, Junior**

Varsity Record: 10-17

Josh started the year with an impressive Webster Tournament where he went on to take 3rd place. When Josh was nasty and wanted to get after it he could compete with any one. I hope Josh can find that edge so that he will help fill the gaps our seniors will leave at our upper weights. We will need him to be prepared to assume some leadership and a competitive edge in order for our team to stay competitive.

## Red Raiders Honor Roll...

### NYS REPRESENTATIVES

2002 Joe Fingler (189, 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 1997 Matt Melrose (171, 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 1992 Mike Kohl (119, 6<sup>th</sup>)  
 1992 Matt Logan (145)  
 1989 Jerry Pelusio (215)  
 1981 Scott Kay (155, 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 1980 Bob Arao (119, 4<sup>th</sup>)  
 1979 Wally Vaughan (250, 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 1977 Dave Halladay (119)  
 1977 Ken Jamison (126)  
 1977 Joe Murnin (132, 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 1977 Mike Stuver (155)  
 1976 Gerry Savoie (138)  
 1968 Gary Harvey (167)

### SECTION V CHAMPIONS

2002 Joe Fingler (189)  
 1998 Jake Boerman (189)  
 1997 Matt Melrose (171)  
 1997 Jake Boerman (189)  
 1995 James Mooney Boerman (155)  
 1994 John Agnello (215)  
 1993 Steve Iaculli (138)  
 1992 Mike Kohl (119)  
 1992 Matt Logan (145)  
 1992 John Fingler (215)  
 1992 Mark Daciw (250)  
 1991 Matt Logan (138)  
 1990 Mark Burstein (112)  
 1984 Tom Walter (132)  
 1981 Scott Kay (155)  
 1979 Scott Gillman (138)  
 1979 Wally Vaughan (250)  
 1977 Ken Jamison (126)  
 1977 Joe Murnin (132)  
 1977 Rich Boland (148)  
 1977 Bob Kyff (167)  
 1976 Dave Halladay (112)  
 1975 Dave Halladay (105)  
 1975 Peter Felker (155)  
 1975 Jason Sweet (177)  
 1968 Gary Harvey (165)

### MONROE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

2002 Dan Safranec (145)  
 2002 Joe Fingler (189)  
 1997 Matt Melrose (171)  
 1995 Sean Smith (145)  
 1994 S.J. Morgante (138)  
 1994 John Agnello (215)  
 1993 Steve Iaculli (138)  
 1992 Steve Iaculli (126)  
 1992 Matt Logan (145)  
 1992 Mark Daciw (250)  
 1991 Matt Logan (138)  
 1990 Mark Burstein (112)  
 1984 Tom Walter (132)  
 1984 Nick Whitcombe (145)  
 1984 Dave Popen (215)  
 1983 Tom Walter (138)  
 1981 Scott Kay (155)  
 1979 Bob Arao (112)  
 1979 Wally Vaughan (250)  
 1977 Ken Jamison (126)  
 1977 Joe Murnin (132)  
 1978 1976 Dave Halladay (112)  
 1975 Jason Sweet (177)  
 1970 Nick Pittinaro (185)  
 1970 Fred Buehler (215)  
 1968 Gary Harvey (165)  
 1966 Jamie Aparo (138)

### MONROE COUNTY ALL-LEAGUE

2002 Brian Bowen (140) - 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 2002 Ian Ammons (171) - 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 2002 Joe Fingler (189) - 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 2002 Ryan Good (215) - 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 2002 Mike Fuqua (119) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 2002 Dan Safranec (145) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 2000 Brian Bowen (140)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 2000 Ian Ammons (152)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 2000 Joe Fingler (171)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1999 Kyle Tellex (125)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1999 Joe Hladis (135)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1999 Jake Boerman (189)-1<sup>st</sup> Team

1998 Kyle Tellex (112)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1998 Dave Fingler (160)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1998 Jake Boerman (189)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1998 Neil Ramage (215)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1997 Matt Melrose (171)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1997 Jake Boerman (189)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1996 Matt Melrose (167)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1995 Tuan Le (112)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1995 Bob Bailey (132)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1995 Sean Smith (145)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1995 James Mooney-Boerman (155) 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1995 Matt Melrose (167)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1994 George Chow (112)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1994 Jason Solarek (155)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1994 Dan Fingler (167)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1994 John Agnello (215)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1993 Jason Solarek (155)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1993 Pat Moreland (177)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1992 Mike Kohl (119)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1992 Matt Logan (145)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1992 John Fingler (215) - 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1991 Mike Kohl (112)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1991 Matt Logan (138)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1991 Rob Consaul (177)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1990 Mike Kohl (105)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1990 Mark Burstein (112)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1990 Brian Sciarabba (126)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1990 Marc Johnson (132)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1990 Matt Logan (138)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1989 Mark Burstein (112)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1989 Jerry Pelusio (215)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1988 Mark Burstein (105)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1988 Mike Johnson (155)-1<sup>st</sup> Team  
 1988 Jerry Pelusio (215)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1987 Dan Macca (132)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1986 Neal Hoffman (105)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1986 Mike McCabe (119)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1986 Dan Macca (126)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1986 Tim Soudan (167)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1986 Dave Menna (215)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1985 Neal Hoffman (98)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1985 Todd Tribunella (132)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1985 Jacques Monte (155)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
 1985 Todd English (167)-2<sup>nd</sup> Team



## ... Red Raiders Honor Roll

### **PETE LOGAN AWARD**

2002  
2001 Aaron Rowe (130)  
2000 Steve McElvain  
1999 Chad Cullen (275)  
1998 Dave Fingler (160)

### **RED RAIDER AWARD**

2002  
2001 Joe Fingler (189)  
2000 Kyle Tellex (140)  
1999 Neil Ramage (215)  
1998 Chris Vossler (140)  
1997 Matt Melrose (171)  
1996 Matt Melrose (177)  
1995 Sean Smith (145)  
1994 Jason Solarek (155)  
1993 Pat Moreland (177)  
1992 Mike Kohl (119)  
    Matt Logan (138)  
1991 Matt Logan (132)  
1990 Marc Johnson (132)  
1989 Chris Lozipone (138)  
1988 Mike Johnson (155)

### **SPARK PLUG AWARD**

2002  
2001 Ian Ammons (152/160)  
2000 Aaron Rowe (140)  
1999 Joe Hladis (135)  
1998 Dave Fingler (160)  
1997 Chris Vossler (135)  
1996 Connor Linehan (98)  
1995 James Mooney Boerman (155)  
1994 Josh Farrelman  
1993 Jason Solarek (155)  
1992 Kevin Fisher (112)  
1991 Mike Kohl (112)  
1990 Mark Burstein (112)  
1989 Marc Johnson (126)  
1988 Marc Burstein (132)

### **MOST PINS - DUAL MEETS**

2002 Ian Ammons (171, 6 / 15)  
2002 Joe Fingler (189, 6 / 15)

2000 Ian Ammons (152, 11/17)  
1999 Neil Ramage  
1998 Neil Ramage (215, 7 / 11)  
1997 Not available  
1996 Matt Melrose (189, 10 / 14)  
1995 Conner Linehan (98, 7 / 14)  
1994 John Agnello (215, 6 / 10)  
1993 Dan Fingler (167, 13 / 17)  
1992 John Fingler (215, 7 / 9)  
1991 Kevin Fisher (105, 7 / 13)  
1990 Mark Burstein (112, 8 / 12)  
1989 Jerry Pelusio (215, 6 / 12)  
1988 Mike Johnson (155, 6 / 13)  
1987 Dan Macca (132, 4 / 12)  
1986 Jacques Monte (155, 6 / 8)  
1985 Todd English (167, 6 / 10)  
1984 Tom Walter (138, 6 / 11)  
1983 Dave Popen (215, 6 / 10)  
1982 Ken Hecker (98, 3 / 8)  
1982 Jim Santini (112, 3 / 8)  
1982 Paul Cappana (167, 3 / 9)  
1981 John Gaffney (112, 4 / 13)  
1980 Scott Kay (155, 6 / 14)  
1978 Wally Vaughan (215, 9 / 12)  
1977 Dan Enright (215, 9 / 12)  
1975 Dave Halladay (112, 5 / 13)  
1974 Dave Halladay (105, 5 / 12)  
1974 Jason Sweet (177, 5 / 12)  
1973 Dave Stolt (112, 7 / 16)  
1973 Ken Darin (215, 7 / 15)  
1972 Dave Stolt (105, 5 / 12)  
1972 Kevin Lennon (132, 5 / 14)  
1971 Rick Cleveland (155, 5 / 13)  
1970 Bill Harp (126, 4 / 12)  
1969 Fred Buehler (215, 10 / 11)  
1968 Fred Buehler (215, 7 / 14)  
1967 Gary Harvey (167, 9 / 15)  
1966 Jamie Aparo (138, 7 / 14)  
1965 Richard Frey (112, 6 / 10)

### **MOST TAKEDOWN-DUAL MEETS**

2002 Brian Bowen (140, 40 / 15)  
2000 Brian Bowen (140, 42/17)  
1999 Joe Hladis (135)

1998 Chris Vossler (140, 26 / 11)  
1997 Not available  
1996 Jamie Freyn (112, 42 / 17)  
1995 Matt Melrose (177, 54 / 13)  
1994 Matt Melrose (167, 37 / 13)  
1993 John Agnello (215, 21 / 11)  
1992 Steve Iaculli (132, 33 / 8)  
1991 Steve Iaculli (126, 37 / 11)  
1990 Matt Fischer (98, 19 / 12)  
1989 Chris Lozipone (138, 17 / 11)  
1988 Mike Johnson (155, 24 / 13)  
1987 Dan Macca (132, 27 / 12)  
1986 Mark Sauarese (145, 19 / 10)  
1985 Jacques Monte (155, 23 / 12)  
1984 Tom Walter (138, 35 / 11)  
1983 Tom Walter (138, 18 / 9)  
1982 Mark Giambrone (126, 18 / 9)  
1981 Chris Barker (215, 30 / 15)  
1980 Steve Good (177, 28 / 15)  
1978 Scott Gillman (138, 16 / 12)  
1977 Bob Kyff (167, 23 / 12)  
1975 Joe Murnin (132, 26 / 14)  
1974 Dave Halladay (112, 21 / 12)  
1973 Dave Stolt (112, 25 / 16)  
1972 Kevin Lennon (132, 14 / 14)  
1971 John Dumond (105, 13 / 11)  
1970 Dave Scarazzo (126, 14 / 11)  
1969 Fred Buehler (215, 14 / 11)  
1968 Nick Pittinaro (185, 15 / 10)  
1967 Paul D'Accursio (105, 24 / 15)  
1966 Gary Harvey (167, 20 / 13)  
1965 Richard Frey (112, 16 / 10)

### **FASTEST PINS**

2002 Joe Fingler (189, 15 sec.)  
1980 Jeff Barker (119, 9 sec.)  
1983 Todd Tribunell (126, 11 sec.)  
1967 Paul D'Accursio (105, 13 sec.)  
1997 Dave Doser (220, 14 sec.)  
1991 Matt Logan (155, 14 sec.)  
1973 Ken Darin (215, 14 sec.)  
1968 Fred Buehler (215, 18 sec.)



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# **CONGRATULATIONS, FAIRPORT WRESTLERS ON A GREAT WRESTLING SEASON! HAVE A GREAT OFF-SEASON!**

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## Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers...



**Mike O'Connor (103 Freshman)**

JV Record: 16-11

Mike wrestled the majority of the season on the JV level. He finished with a 16-11 record with "17" reversal techniques during the season. Mike finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Penfield Tournament and placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Monroe County JV Tournament.



**Chris Boone (112 Sophomore)**

JV Record: 7-5

Chris wrestled between Varsity and Junior Varsity all season. He finished with a 7-5 record with the JV's. He finished 6<sup>th</sup> at the Olympia tournament. Chris should be a leading candidate for the Varsity 119 weight class next season.



**Jeff Kohl (112, Freshman)**

JV Record: 11-12

Jeff had the unfortunate experience of being certified in the wrong weight class this season. His 11-12 record would have improved if he had wrestled in the 103 weight class. The coaches are looking for an exciting sophomore year for Jeff in wrestling.



**Mike McGinn (119, Freshman)**

JV Record 15-17

Mike was one of the most improved wrestlers of the freshman class this season, recording a fine 15-17 record. As the season progressed, Mike's defensive technique improved drastically. He was 3<sup>rd</sup> in escapes with 22. Furthermore, Mike finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Penfield tournament.



**Brandon Ruiz (125, Sophomore)**

JV Record: 14-5

Brandon was one of the most outstanding JV wrestler this season with a fine 14-5 record. He recorded 30 takedowns for the season. Furthermore, he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Monroe County tournament. Brandon will have an excellent chance on wrestling varsity next season.



**Brian Johnson (125, Sophomore)**

JV Record: 12-9

Brian finished with a fine 12-9 record for the JV's this season. The off season will have to include weight training, clinics and tournaments for Brian to progress to the next level next season.



**Jack Hereford (130, Freshman)**

JV Record: 9-10

Jack was one of the hardest workers we had on the JV's this season. We worked all season on his skills to achieve a 9-10 record for the season. Jack should be one of the top JV wrestlers next season.



**Phil Accorso (130, Sophomore)**

JV Record: 15-0 Varsity Record: 9-7 Career Record: 34-20

Phil had an early season wrist injury that hurt his varsity season. Phil worked his way back to finish 15-0 for the JV's. He finished 1<sup>st</sup> at Olympia and 1<sup>st</sup> at the Monroe County Junior Varsity Tournament. Phil definitely has the potential of becoming an outstanding wrestler for the Varsity next season. The off-season has to be busy with weight room, wrestling clinics, and tournaments.



**Eric Rast (135, Freshman)**

JV Record: 14-10

Eric was one of the most outstanding freshmen wrestlers on this year's JV team, recording a 14-10 record. As the season progressed, Eric gained more confidence and experience. His major pinning combination was the cross face cradle. Eric should be a major force on the JV team next season.



**Chris Gilbert (135, Freshman)**

JV Record: 1-6

Chris was the only freshman that was plagued by injuries most of the season. tournaments, etc. Chris His 1-6 record did not reflect how he was progressing in learning wrestling skills. He will have to catch up in the off season with lifting, clinics, should be a real contribution to the JV's next season.





**Dave Statt (140, Freshman)**

JV Record: 14-11

Dave also had an excellent season with the JV's, recording a 14-11 record. He has the potential of being an outstanding wrestler in this sport if he puts extra time to it in the off season. Dave was one of the top JV's in takedowns and escapes this season.



**Eric Kohl (140, Junior)**

JV Record: 10-8

Eric finished his JV season with a fine 10-8 record. He finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the Greece Olympia tournament. Eric should be competing for a varsity position next year at 145.



**Kevin Maeder (145, Sophomore)**

JV Record: 15-10

Kevin finished his JV season with a 15-10 record. He also finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Monroe County JV tournament. Kevin also needs to work in the weight room and participate in off-season wrestling tournaments and clinics.



**Steve Curtin (152, Sophomore)**

JV Record: 22-9

Steve finished the season with an excellent 22-9 record and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the JV County tournament. He placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Penfield tournament and 6<sup>th</sup> at Olympia. The only way you can describe Steve's matches is "exciting". He always finds a way to win the match in the last 5 or 10 seconds.



**Bill Kenney (152, Junior) Captain**

JV Record: 7-3

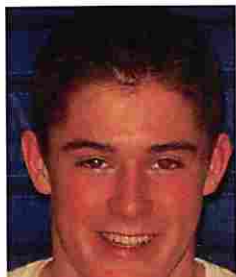
Bill didn't start this season until January because of a skin condition. Bill helped the team in a lot of areas even when he couldn't wrestle - scoring matches, statistics, etc. When Bill finally started wrestling, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Olympia and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Monroe County tournament. This was a remarkable recovery, since Bill missed most of conditioning phase of the season. Bill will also be competing for a Varsity position next season at 152 or 160.



**Shawn Beach (160, Junior) Captain**

JV Record: 26-5

Shawn had an outstanding JV season with a 26-5 record. He placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in all three major tournaments - Penfield, Olympia and Monroe County. With a little off-season wrestling, Shawn could have a great season for the Varsity team next year.



**John Cloonan (171, Junior) Captain**

JV Record: 29-2

John would have to be considered the most outstanding wrestler on this year's JV team. John finished with a great 29-2 record. John finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at Penfield, 1<sup>st</sup> at Olympia, and concluded his JV season 1<sup>st</sup> at the JV Counties. John will be one of the top contenders for the upper weight classes on Varsity next season. Furthermore, John finished with the most takedowns (39) and pins (19) for the season.



**Ryan Usher (189, Sophomore) Captain**

JV Record: 26-7

Ryan is another wrestler that wrestling in the wrong weight class all season. Really a 171-pound wrestler, Ryan had an outstanding 26-7 record at 189. He was 2<sup>nd</sup> in pins with 16. Ryan will be wrestling in the upperweight classes for the Varsity next season. Ryan finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the Counties this season.



**Tom (Chip) Fugate (215, Junior)**

JV Record: 15-9

As a first-year Junior wrestler, Tom finished the season with a 15-9 record. With a little off-season work with wrestling clubs, clinics and tournaments, Chip could contribute on the Varsity team next season.



**John Dewitt (275, Junior)**

JV Record: 10-3

With "Baby Bull" graduating this year, it looks like John will be the Varsity super heavyweight next season. He finished with a 10-3 record for the JV's. John finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at Penfield and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the County Tournament

## Meet the Fairport Modified Wrestling Team

|                                                                                                                                            |                    |              |                  |              |
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| <b>Johanna Perrin Wrestling Team</b><br><br><b>Head Coach:</b><br>Mike Barker<br><br><b>Team Parent:</b><br>Becky O'Connor<br>Diane Weider |                    | <u>Grade</u> |                  | <u>Grade</u> |
|                                                                                                                                            | Alex Bogdanoff     | 8            | Corey Sechrist   | 8            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Nino Bruno         | 8            | Nick Spano       | 8            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Nick Caligiuri     | 8            |                  |              |
|                                                                                                                                            | Dave Fiscella      | 8            | Charlie Clottin  | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Zack Gable         | 8            | Brandon Connelly | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Scott Gabrielli    | 8            | John Dankert     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Aaron Giambattista | 8            | Nick Gardone     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Tim Giannetti      | 8            | Brad Kress       | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Francis Kilson     | 8            | Connor McDonald  | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Drew Kroft         | 8            | Buddy Phipps     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Jesse LaClair      | 8            | Steve Pittinaro  | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Dan Overhauser     | 8            | Greg Rumsey      | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Chris Palazzo      | 8            | Andrew Stern     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | J.C. Riggione      | 8            | John Venturo     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Tim Rooney         | 8            | Alex Webster     | 7            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Sean Sechrist      | 8            | Justin Young     | 7            |

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|                | <u>Grade</u> |                  | <u>Grade</u> | <b>Martha Brown Wrestling Team</b><br><br><b>Head Coach:</b><br>Jim Nunez<br><br><b>Team Parents:</b><br>Brenda Cunningham<br>Lisa McGinn |
| Nick Craghead  | 7            | Dusty Lotz       | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Charles Edic   | 7            | Robert Maxwell   | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Mike Komarek   | 7            | Sean Nolan       | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Steven McGinn  | 7            | Zachary Pacheco  | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Daniel Pata    | 7            | Quentin Proudman | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Ronald Vanneel | 7            | Dan Scarazzo     | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Jason Benza    | 8            | Brendan Shannon  | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Dan Bothwell   | 8            | Marshall Shannon | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Phill Buccieri | 8            | Zachary Staub    | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Zachary Fine   | 8            | Matthew Wayne    | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Kyle Georger   | 8            | Ryan Yanus       | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |
| Mark Harstad   | 8            | Denis Zimmerman  | 8            |                                                                                                                                           |



**Great season, Fairport wrestlers!  
Joe, congratulations on a SUPER  
wrestling year. Remember we're with  
you all the way....**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad**

**GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR,  
RAIDERS!  
Enjoy the rest of your senior  
year, Alex!**

**The Peck Family**



Parents, doesn't just looking at  
those bleachers make you cringe!

**Enjoy the off-season,  
Fairport Wrestlers. But  
keep yourself in shape for  
the 2002-2003 season.  
GO RAIDERS!**

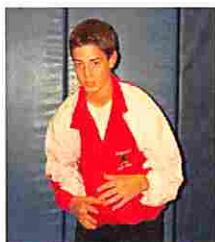
**The Sweet Family**

**Congratulations on a great  
wrestling season!! See you  
next year...  
Go, RAIDERS!**

**The Accorso Family**

GO RED RAIDERS

Good Luck Mike & Steve McGinn



ONCE A RAIDER, ALWAYS A RAIDER!



Coach Kohl and Coach Dawes having some fun. Wonder who got the first takedown.....

Good Luck, Bill!  
We love you!

Mom, Ace & Lauren



Looks like it's getting a little intense here!!

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**GO, RAIDERS!!!**

## Wrestling Jargon ...

**Caution:** A warning from the referee for false start. A 2<sup>nd</sup> caution results in 1 point awarded to the opponent.

**Escape:** A wrestler moves from the bottom position to a neutral position. The wrestler earns one point for each escape.

**Fall/Pin:** A wrestler holds both of the opponent's shoulder blades to the mat for two seconds, thus ending the match.

**Injury Time:** 1½ minutes total for a wrestler, or two timeouts. Blood injury time is separate: 5 minutes total. Any wrestler that cannot continue after the injury time expires must default.

**Match:** Two wrestlers competing for three two-minute periods.

**Near fall:** A move through which a wrestler exposes one or both of his opponent's shoulders to the mat. The wrestler earns two points for holding this position for at least two seconds, or three points for holding this position for at least five seconds.

**Neutral position:** The starting position in which both wrestlers are on their feet, and neither wrestler has control.

**Referee's position:** The starting position in which one wrestler kneels and places both hands on the mat in front of him, and the other wrestler assumes a position on top of his opponent with one knee on the mat, and one hand on his opponent's elbow.

**Reversal:** A move through which a wrestler in the bottom position can get behind or on top of his opponent and controls him. The wrestler earns two points for a reversal.

**Stalemate:** Both wrestlers are declared to be in a deadlock situation. The wrestlers are brought back to the referee's position and restarted.

**Stalling:** A wrestler is cautioned for not advancing his position.

**Takedown:** A move through which a wrestler maneuvers or throws his opponent to the mat from the neutral position and maintains a controlling position. The wrestler is awarded two points for each takedown.

### **Team scoring (Dual Meet):**

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ❖ Decision: 3 points (win by 7 points or less).      | ❖ Pin/Fall: 6 points.         |
| ❖ Major Decision: 4 points (win by 8-11 points).     | ❖ Forfeit: 6 points.          |
| ❖ Superior Decision: 5 points (win by 12-14 points). | ❖ Disqualification: 6 points. |
| ❖ Technical Fall: 6 points (win by 15 points).       | ❖ Default: 6 points.          |

### **Team scoring (Tournaments):**

- ❖ Advance championship bracket: 2 points
- ❖ Advance consolation bracket: 1 point
- ❖ Fall, Default, Forfeit, Disqual.: 2 points
- ❖ Superior decision: 1 point
- ❖ Major decision: ½ point
- ❖ 1st place: 14 points
- ❖ 2nd place: 10 points
- ❖ 3rd place: 7 points
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> place: 4 points

### **Weight classes (High school):**

96 lbs (tournaments only), 103,  
112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145,  
152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 275  
(tournaments only).



A warm welcome to wrestlers from  
Martha Brown



And Johanna Perrin, too!



## A Great Duel

The smell of competition is in the air,  
the battle time is near.  
Two teams are announced... the crowd cheers.

Two men are face to face,  
ready for a duel of strength and skill.  
The whistle is blown,  
Off they go waiting for the first to shoot.  
They push and grab, looking for a chance to take one  
another down.

No points were scored in that first period...  
Now it starts again.

The second is great  
They fight, really showing their moves.  
A point is scored, then two more  
Now the crowd goes wild.

That period ends, the score is now three to zero.  
The other guy needs to hurry up.

The whistle is blown, again they go  
Wrestling each other.  
The man escapes, he scores one point  
Now it is going to be a brawl.  
He is mad, he wants to win  
So he takes his opponent down.  
The score is now tied, they are going to overtime.

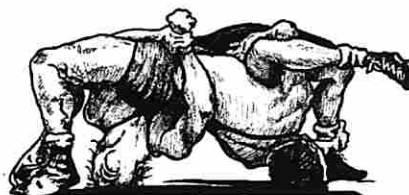
They both hope they will win.  
The clock is now set for one minute.  
Then the whistle is blown, they are off again tired, beat.  
It comes down to who is in better shape.

The minute has passed, no points were scored  
Now thirty seconds is added.  
Then one man chooses down, he might win  
If he can get an escape.

But no, that does not happen  
It is sad to say.  
The winner was on top -- He is proud today.

They both shake hands  
But only one is raised  
They both walk away  
Waiting for another day.

- Written by Josh Sweet



Good-bye & good  
luck to all of our  
Seniors!



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